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In re Application of:

John TANG et al.

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For: ANIMATED INDICATORS THAT  
REFLECT FUNCTION, ACTIVITY,  
OR STATE OF OBJECTS, DATA OR  
PROCESSES

Group Art Unit: 2173

Examiner: T. Joseph

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 16, 2001, please consider the following  
remarks:

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 13, 29 and 31-32 under 35 U.S.C.  
§103(a) as being unpatentable over Baecker et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,479,602) in view of  
Johnston, Jr. et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,880,729) (Office Action [hereinafter "OA"], paragraph 3);  
rejected claims 2-4, 10, 14 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Baecker  
et al. and Johnston, Jr. et al., and further in view of Gudmundson et al. (U.S. Patent No.

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